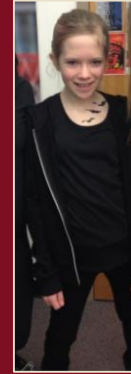


Creating a Culture of Reading!



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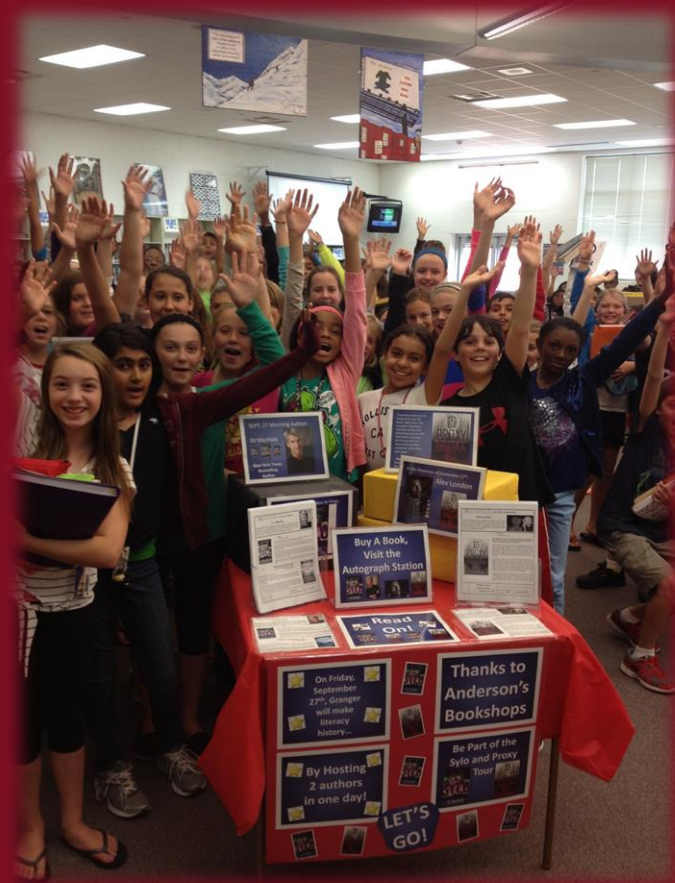
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The first and most critical step to creating a culture of reading is to...

Have
Fun!



1. Celebrate Special Events



Read for the Record

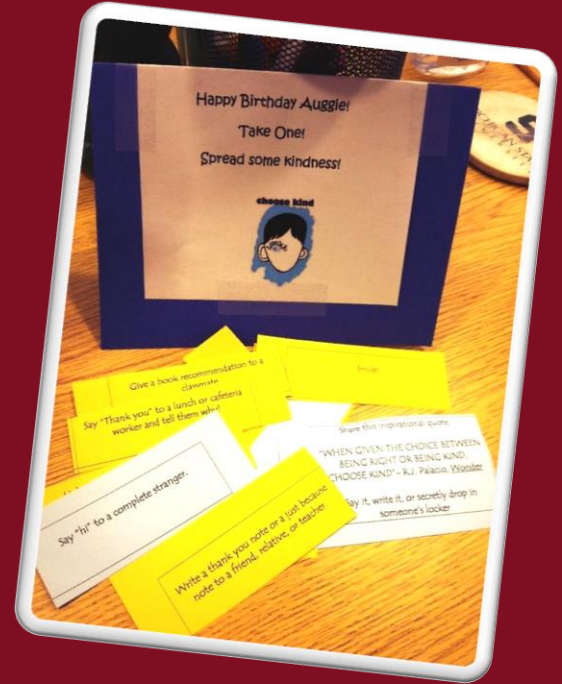
Jumpstart

Read **for the Record**

Kindness Day on Auggie's Birthday

Celebrate the WONDER of WONDER!

October 10th



World Read Aloud Day



Read Across America Day



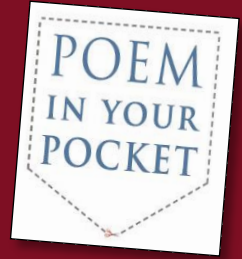
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Poem in Your Pocket Day

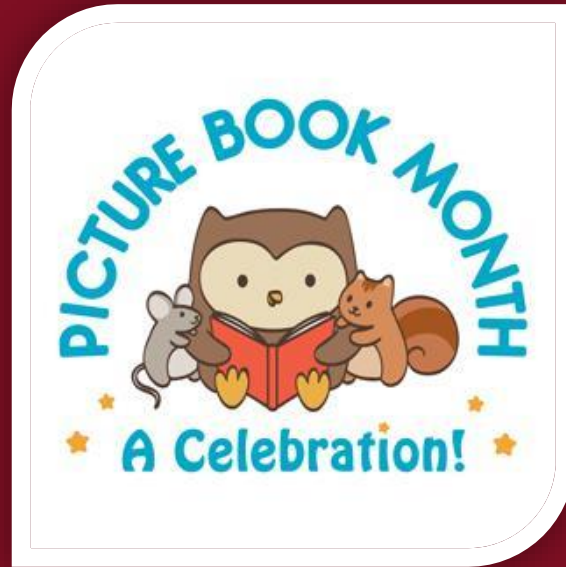
Open Mic

Spine Poetry

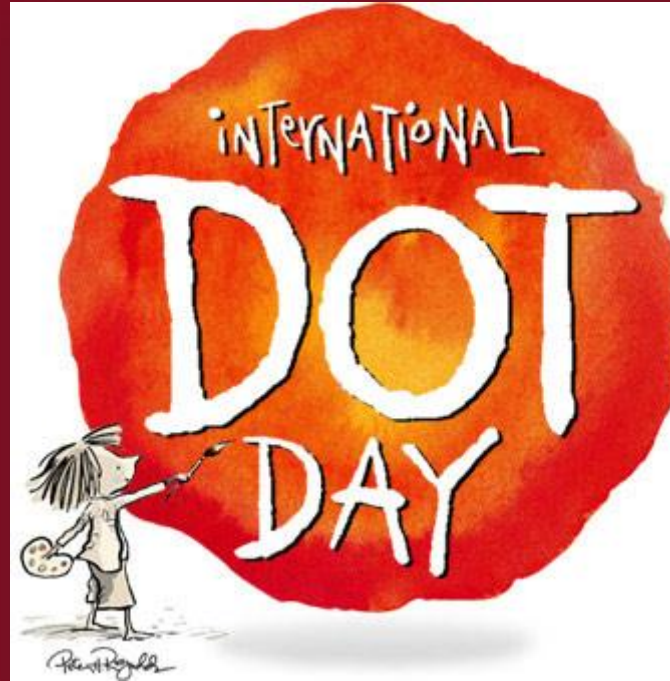
Poet-Tree



Picture Book Month



Dot Day



Teen Read Week READING ROCKS!

- Raffles and prizes
- Book Talks & Promotion
 - Book Trailers
 - Class Openers
- Scene Murals (Class or Lunch)



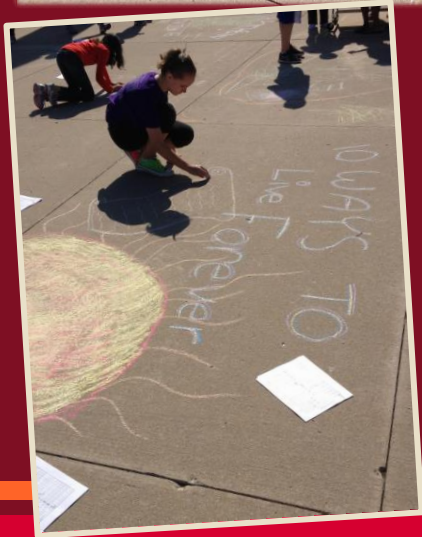
2. Make Reading Visible “Spread The Love”



Read Doors & Literacy Lockers



Sidewalk Chalk, Walk, Talk



READ Posters



Create Cool Reading Spaces- The Literacy Lounge



Cool Displays...



Know Your Readers...both staff
and students!

Bulletin Boards / Displays



Student-Created Poster Promotion- Cover Your School With Books!



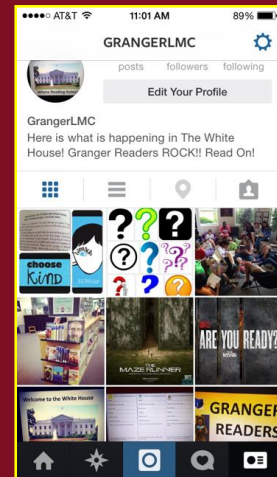
3. Think Outside of the Classroom





Social Media

- Connect with authors
- Build your PLC
- Find others to connect with for special events
- Get fabulous ideas for your school and classroom
- Promote the great things going on in your school and library



Add us!

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@mullykelly

@SpartanLynne

@nerdybookclub





Skype



- With authors
- Mystery Skype
- With other schools
- #skypeclassroom



Authors who Skype for FREE!!!



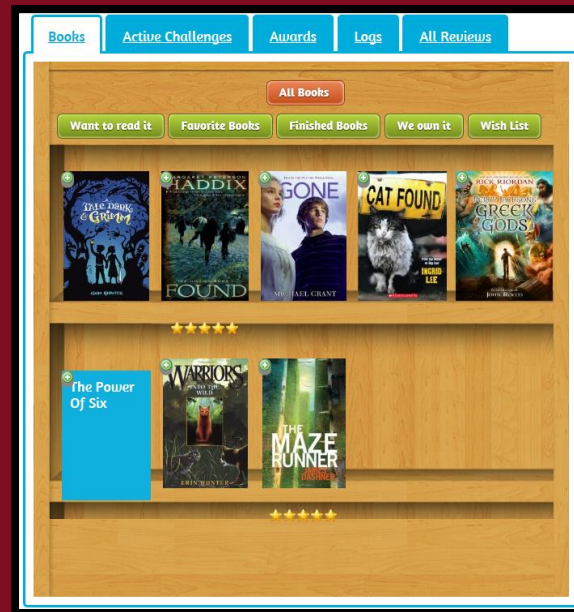
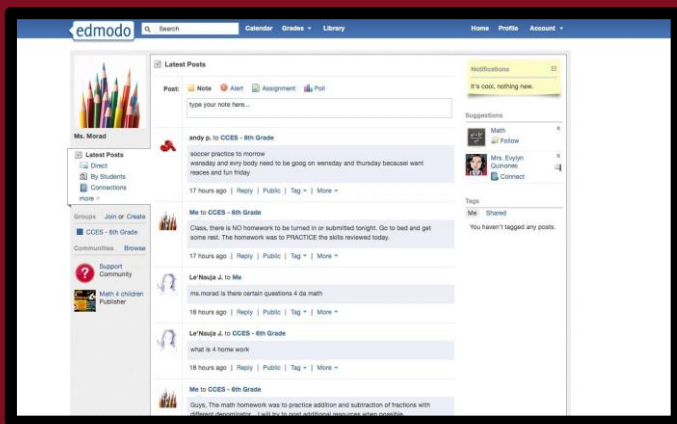
Kate Messner keeps a list



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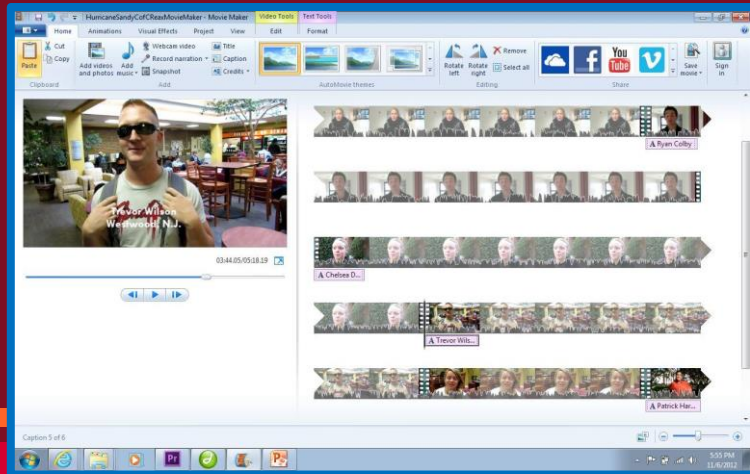
Digital Connection





Literacy Video

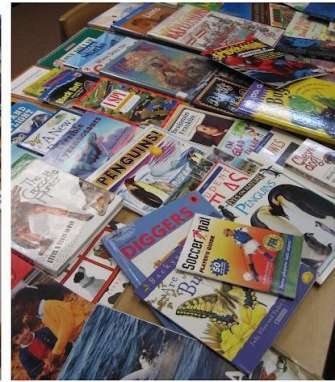
- announcements
- Library Tours
- event roll outs
- incorporate music
- book trailer inserts
 - book talks
- Use the Tech Skills of your Students!



State Reading List Voting Parties



Book Swap



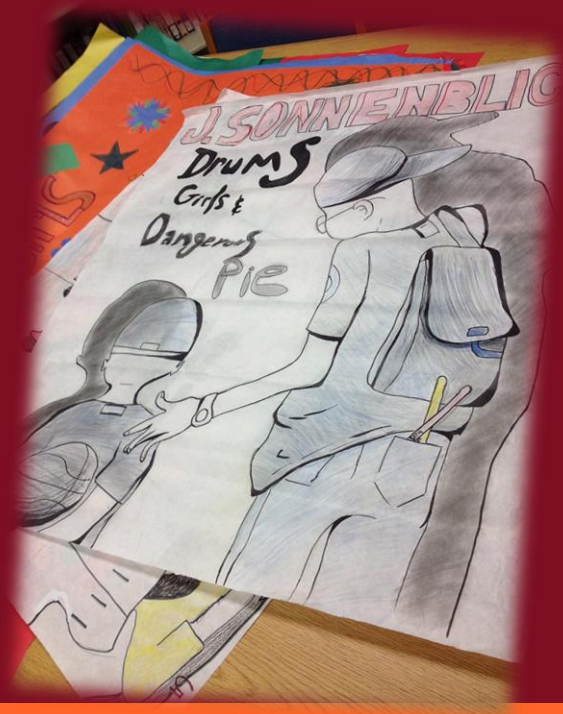


Connect to Feeder Schools

- Invite librarian in to read to kids
- “Give the Gift of Reading” Skype
 - Cross school book club



One Book, One School



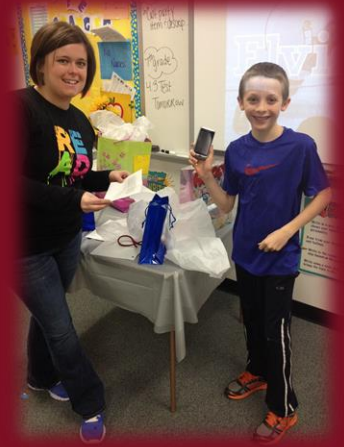
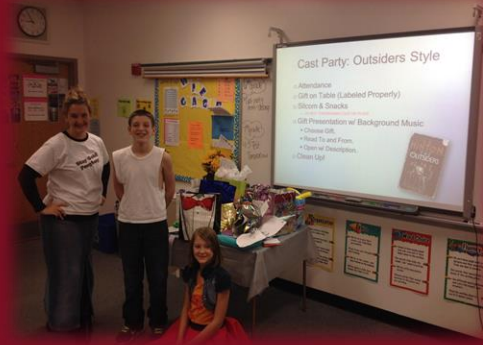
Summer Reading



4. Classroom Reading Community



Character Cast Party





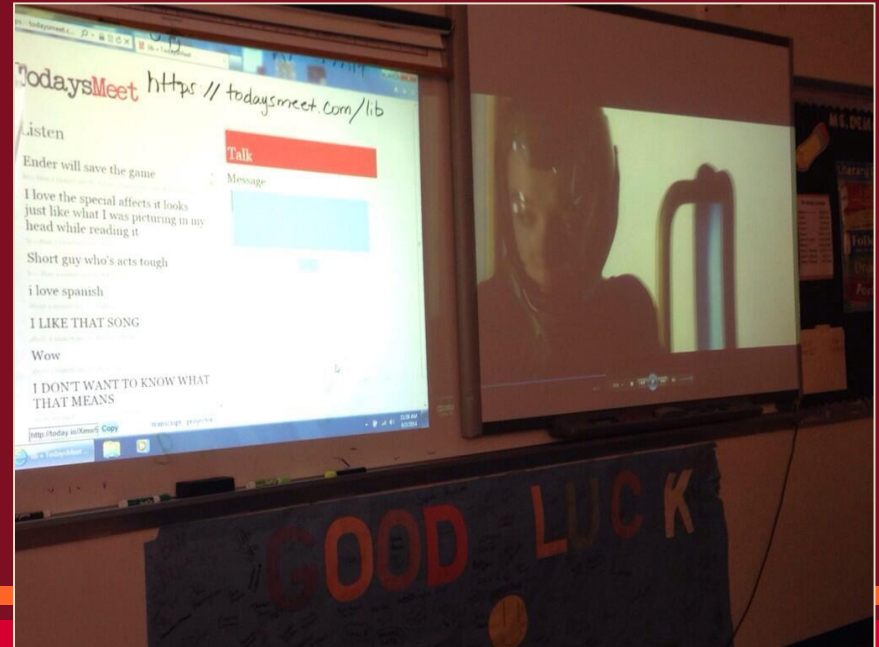
Battle Of The Books



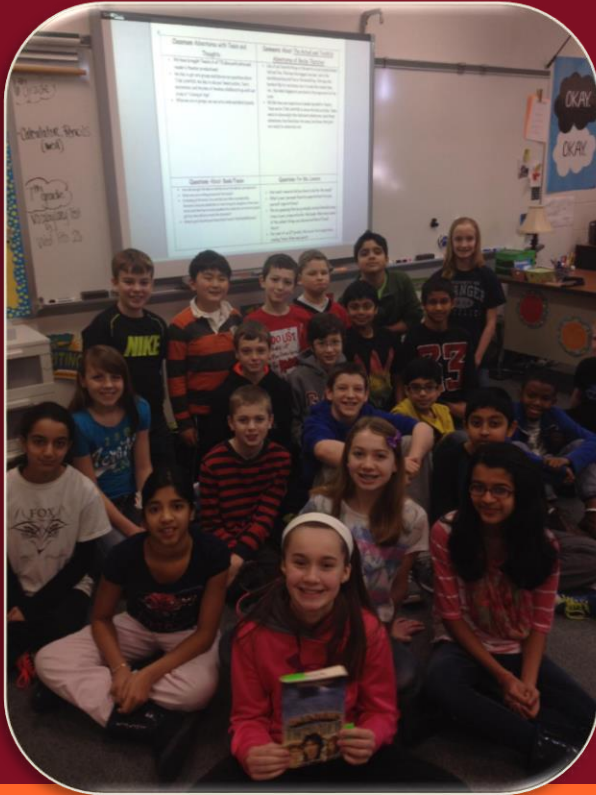
Friday Favorites: Guests & Book Raffles



Thematic Book Lunch Bunches



Emailing Authors



Create a Culture That Loves To Read READ ON!

